

## Church News.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Brethren of the Loree church will hold their next Communion May 19.

ISAAC ROSS, Pastor.

Our spring Communion will be held in Conemaugh on the evening of May 24. All of like faith are cordially invited to attend.

J. F. KOONTZ, Pastor.

The Fair Haven church will have Communion meeting May 23. A cordial invitation is extended to all. By order of church.

WM. KIEFER.

The Somerset Street Brethren church, Johnstown, Pa., will hold Communion services Sunday, May 17, beginning at 7:30 P. M. All of like precious faith are invited to sit at the Lord's table with us.

E. E. HASKINS, Pastor.

I wish to announce through the columns of the EVANGELIST that the New Highland congregation will hold their spring Communion on the fourth Saturday evening of May. All of like faith are invited.

FLETCHER KROFT, Cor. Sec.

The Brethren of the New Highland congregation at their last quarterly business meeting decided not to respond to the apportionment to the University. The reasons I will give if desired.

F. KROFT, Cor. Sec.

The Brethren composing the College Corner church, Wabash Co., Ind., will hold their Communion service on Monday evening, May 18. A cordial invitation is extended to sister churches.

WM. W. SUMMERS, Pastor.

The Brethren composing the Salem congregation, Clinton Co., Ind., will hold their Communion service on Monday evening, May 25. A cordial invitation is extended.

WM. W. SUMMERS, Pastor.

The Brethren of the Fairview congregation will hold their semi-annual Love Feast Thursday, May 21. In all probability preaching services will be held morning, afternoon and evening. Invitation extended to all. Yours in Christ,

WM. D. FURRY, Pastor.

Communion services will be held in the Homer church May 30, at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited, especially the members of Fair Haven and Ashland churches.

H. S. JACOBS.

The Brethren of New Enterprise, Pa., expect to hold their Communion services on Sunday evening, May 24. An invitation to all who can be with us is extended.

E. H. SMITH, Pastor.

The Union Salem congregation expects to have a Love Feast on Monday evening, May 25. All of like faith are cordially invited to be present.

Nappanee, Ind. CORA BECKNELL.

The Ashland City church will hold Communion services, in the College Chapel, Sabbath evening May 24.

The Brethren at Vinco, Pa., will hold their spring Communion meeting, Thursday evening, May 21. The usual invitation is extended.

STEPHEN HILDEBRAND, Pastor.

The congregation at Unionville, Iowa, will hold Communion services May 16.

The Brethren of New Enterprise, Pa., will hold their Communion services May 24. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. All of like precious faith are invited.

E. H. SMITH.

### FROM PHILADELPHIA, PA.

As there appears to be a dearth of church news, I will contribute a few items. We are not in the habit of crowing about our work, but there is nevertheless constant activity among us. We have preaching morning and evening, Sunday-school, Y. P. S. C. E., and Gleaner's Society meetings at the church every Sunday, and prayer meeting Wednesday evenings; Sunday-school and nightly services at a mission point about a mile away from the church; a mission point at Rldgely, Md., some seventy miles south from this city; another at Allentown, some sixty miles north, and still another near Croton, N. J., some fifty miles northeast from here. Bro. Bowman often preaches nearly every evening during the week, and frequently travels fifty miles on Sunday morning to reach home in time for service. Notwithstanding his great activity, it is not possible for him to be at more than one place at a time, and as we frequently have at least three services being held simultaneously, it is, of course, necessary that some of the laity do some part of the work. Last Sunday evening our pastor was preaching somewhere in Virginia, Bro. Roberts at the church in Philadelphia, Bro. Clemmens at the mission on Thompson St., Front Philadelphia, and the writer at or near Croton, N. J. Four points with but one

preacher. How is that for activity? The results are not what we would like to see them, but we have the consciousness that we are doing what we can, and as God's word shall not return unto him void of result, we know that there will be a harvest.

We also have a Young People's prayer meeting from house to house on Monday evenings. This latter is the most enjoyable meeting of the week as it lacks the formality of a regular church service, hence is characterized by a freedom and openness that is unusual under other circumstances.

JACOB C. CASSEL.

### FROM GALESBURG, KANS.

I have no report to make of church work, but we have made some advancement. We have organized a Sabbath-school. We do not call it a Brethren Sabbath-school, but we have a Brethren superintendent and assistant and the majority of the teachers are Brethren. We also use the Brethren literature, so we may say our school is practically a Brethren school. The writer and family have been attending the M. E. Sabbath-school in town. Living in town it is much more convenient for us, as our church is located two miles from town.

Our association with the M. E. school has been very pleasant and we are sorry to leave them and they were loath to give us up, the writer having been an officer in their school for several years, but we had an opportunity to do something for our own church and we were only too glad to accept. We had been waiting a long time for that opportunity to come, but it did not come until a few of the brethren got together and made it. I believe that we wait for opportunities to do something for the Lord sometimes when we could make them ourselves if we would try. We expect to have a pastor in the near future and we are trying to wake up so that he will not find us all asleep when he comes. We are making arrangements to give our church house a fresh coat of paint and do some other repairing. We are grateful for the assistance we received from our neighbors and friends in this.

We are preparing to have Communion services on Saturday evening, June 13. We cordially invite all brethren and sisters who can to attend. Bro. A. J. Hixson will be with us, and, perhaps, Bro. H. E. Faidley. If there are any other ministers who can be with us we would be pleased to have them come.

Yours for the Master,

J. L. HAMILTON.